BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001



POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES
TO INTERROGATORIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
(OCA/USPS-129 THROUGH 131)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-129 through 131, filed on April 14, 2000.

The responses were due to have been filed on April 28, 2000. The press of other Docket No. R2000-1 responsibilities prevented undersigned counsel from exercising the diligence necessary to ensure that more timely responses could be filed. The Postal Service regrets the delay and defers to the Office of the Consumer Advocate on the question of whether it has resulted in any prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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